

As a Flight Attendant, I am very concerned about relaxing current cell phone restrictions on aircraft without sufficient evidence that new technologies will not interfere with the safety of flight. Moreover, it is difficult as it is in emergency situations to coordinate hundreds of people, and allowing cell phone use during this time would make it more so. Even on a daily basis, passengers routinely become irritated with one another for the use of seat backs and radios. Allowing cell phone use at 30,000 would fuel an already stressfully and crowded airplane environment.

I am also concerned with terrorists using cell phones inflight to coordinate their efforts, and feel that this decision is premature and ill-thought out.